Supreme Council Will Be Asked to Invite Powers to Conference.

BRIAND FAVORS ACTION

Meanwhile Steps Will Be Taken for Readjustment of European Trade.

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support the French in their insistence on firmness.

After the conference with Lloyd George this morning Premier Briand said: "The discussions have been most agreeable and cordial throughout. The points of view are practically in accord and the conversations achieved what was most intended, a basis for discussion by the Supreme Council. As the result of the meeting an understanding with each other on practically all essential points has been brought nearer. Premier Lloyd George was friendly and frank throughout, and it will be with great pleasure that all of us will meet him on French soil next week. The reparations question will hold the place of priority and the general economic conditions of Europe will be discussed. There have been conversations on Russia, but no decisions have been reached."

Deposits 17,250 Pennies, Savings of a Lifetime

REENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 22.-Seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty pennies.
That is the "crop" of a country storekeeper, N. S. Whitaker, who to-day carted them to town in a

plain burlap sack and depot them in one of the city banks. Driving up to the front of the with many grunts shouldered his cargo into the bank. It was a precious burden of 150 pounds.

The merchant brought the savings to the bank on his fiftieth

ings to the bank on his fittleth birthday and the amount represented the period of time in which he has been collecting the pennies. He tried to save a penny a day, he said, excepting the national holidays, and believes that he succeeded

APART FROM REPARATION GERMANY GAINS TIME

FILM ACTOR DRIVES HIS CAR INTO RIVER

R. R. Edwards Rescued at End of Rope in the Harlem.

don and will confer all day to-morwith industrialists and financiers.

Increasing difficulties of the Euronalist actor, drove his automobile into the financiers.

Harlem River at the foot of Second avenue lest night, but was rescued by two men after half an hour's hard work. These men, Thomas O'Shea of 521 East 157th street, The Bronx, and William Riley of 252 East 128th street, pulled Edwards out of the river at the end of a rone.

London, Dec. 22 (Associated Press).

The discussions held by Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, it was learned to-day, were much wider in acope than the mere debating of the German reparations situation.

First, it develops, they thoroughly reviewed the numerous plans suggested for fixing the reparations payments on a basis mutually agreeable to France and Great Britain, with regard also to insuring Germany's economic stability. The questions of the restoration of Austria and the possibility of bringing. Russia within the counsels of the nations were next gone into.

Then it was decided that the best course to pursue would be to suggest to the Supreme Council that it ask the Powers in a position to render the necessary assistance to appoint a competent commission to devise a comprehensive plan of dealing with the difficulties.

Former German Reconstruction Minister Rathenau, who has been in London fauring the conversations, to-day expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the Premiera' parleys.

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NEW HOMES FOUND FOR FOUR CHILDREN Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERAL

Spirit of Christmas Fills Court When Three Little Girls and a Boy Are Adopted.

The spirit of Christmas filled the trial room of the Surrogate's Court for an hour yesterday while Surrogate John P. Cohalan gave homes and futures to the bank on his fiftieth ay and the amount repretit he period of time in which is been collecting the pennies, led to save a penny a day, he excepting the national holiand believes that he such and the status of another boy and girl by making them the legal children the legal children the legal child to be decreed the legal child of a mother who is not his actual mother was John Koch Smart, 10 years old, who has lived most of his life with Mrs. Emma R. Smart at 608 West End avenue. His father, John Koch Smart was divorced and had married Mrs. Emma Smart, who formally adopted him yesterday. His real mother, Eleanor Smart, was in court. "I love my child chough to consider

Turkeys Down 10 Cents Wholesale, but 3 Retail

URKEY prices went down ter TURKEY prices went down ten cents a pound in wholesale markets yesterday, but the accline in retail prices was but from three to five cents a pound, although further reductions are expected to-day. In Washington Market yesterday the finest birds sold for 60 and 62 cents a pound. The State Department of Farms and Markets said that the city was averstocked with turkeys, twenty overstocked with turkeys, twenty having come into Nev

York this week. Heavy snowfalls in Canada and New England have caused a shortage in Christmas trees, which are now selling wholesale at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 for a bundle of from two to six trees. They are being sold retail at from \$1 to \$4 each, al-though in some sections the re-tailers are asking as high as \$10

SHOTS AID TENANTS

Occupants in East 124th Street

Building Escape While Porter Burns to Death.

One man was burned to death and property damage of nearly \$200,000 was caused by fires in New York city yesterday. Benjamin Rocklein, 75. a hotel porter, who lived alone in a three room apartment on the top floor of 416 East 124th street, was smothered and burned in a fire confined to his apartment believed to have been started by his pipe. Other tenants in the house were aroused by shots fired from the windows as a Attorney-General Daugherty said that the house were aroused by shots fired from the windows as a Attorney-General Daugherty said that the house will and others who have to deal at realistores are justified in recling keenly incensed over the continued taking of unfair profits when the producers of unfair profits when the producers of the things that are essential in the daily life of the people are receiving root to the producers of unfair profits when the producers of unfair profits when the producers of unfair profits when the producers of the things that are essential in the daily life of the people are receiving root between the continued taking of unfair profits when the continued taking of unfair terday. Benjamin Rocklein, 75. a hotel porter, who lived alone in a three room apartment on the top floor of 416 East 124th street, was smothered and burned in a fire confined to his apartment believed to have been started by his pipe. Other tenants in the house were aroused by shots fired from the windows as a fire alarm and escaped safely, aided by police attracted by the shots. The damage was not great.

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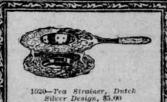
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the normal laws of competition, have stopped, and promised to obey the law. A great many others, however, Mr. Daugherty said, continue to use "long conversational powers," trying to show the Department of Justice that the Government is wrong. Mr. Daugherty said it is entirely up to such persons and concerns to decide themselves which way they will go, and that the pathway had been cleared for them by the United States Supreme Court, in the Hardwood case, and by other courts which have recently upheld the Government in its anti-trust actions, to check unfair combinations in restraint of trade and commerce.

BANTON TO ASSUME OFFICE ON HOLH Attorney-General Instructs W. J. Burns to Investigate Flagrant Overcharging.

day by Attorney-General Daugherty.

to the root of the high price evil, as it affects consumers on commodities principally needed in the average household. Mr. Burns was directed to put all of the Government's available investigative talent into action, in a countrywide survey that is designed to establish and expose causes for flagrant overcharging on groceries, meats, shoes, clothing and cost.



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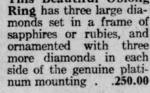
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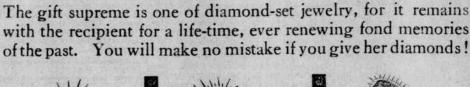
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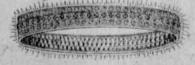


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